## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## the City Of August

## **Proclamation**

IN RECOGNITION of "Week of the Young Child"

WHEREAS, the Lutheran Ministries of Georgia's Child Care Resource and Referral Agency and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 19-24, 2004; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 19-24, 2004, to be "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004.

Mayor